

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace Paragraph 0019 with the following amended paragraph:

The results of the studies performed to obtain minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) of Magnolia Bark Extract are as follows. Against *S. mutans* a Magnolia Bark extract of 90% had an MIC of 15.62 µg/ml. For *P. gingivalis*, the 90% Magnolia Bark extract had an MIC of 3.91 µg/ml, and the 65% Magnolia Bark extract had an MIC of 7.82 µg/ml. For *F. nucleatum* the 90% Magnolia Bark extract had an MIC of 3.91 µg/ml and an MBC of 7.82 µg/ml. Against the same organism, the 65% Magnolia Bark extract had an MIC and MBC of 7.82 µg/ml. ~~Chlorhexidine~~ chlorohexidine was the positive control and produced an MIC and MBC of 1.25 µg/ml for all three bacteria. The solvent of water with 10% methanol and 3.8% Tween 80 had no noticeable growth inhibitory effects on any of the three bacteria in the study.

Please replace Paragraph 0072 with the following amended paragraph:

As previously discussed, a variety of other suitable ingredients can be added to the edible film of the present invention. For example, any suitable medicament for oral cleansing, breath freshening or the like can be added to the film formulation. The medicaments can include, for example, a pH control agent, such as urea and buffers, inorganic components for tartar or caries control, such as phosphates and fluorides, a breath freshening agent such as zing gluconate, an anti-plaque/anti-gingivitis agent, such as ~~chlorhexidine~~ chlorohexidine, cetylpyridinium chloride (CPC), and triclosan, a saliva stimulating agent including, for example, food acids such as citric, lactic, maleic, succinic, ascorbic, adipic, fumaric and tartaric acids, a pharmaceutical agent, a nutraceutical agent, a vitamin, a mineral, other like medicaments or combinations thereof.

Please replace Table 2 on page 17 with the following amended Table 2:

Table 2. Antimicrobial Edible Film Formulations

Ingredient	Example 6	Example 7	Example 8	Example 9	Example 10
Maltodextrin	25.05	47.00	31.20	36.80	21.00
Sodium Alginate	22.50	-	19.00	-	12.00
Calcium Alginate	-	15.15	-	11.45	-
Carageenan	-	-	-	-	12.00
Microcrystalline Cellulose	25.75	9.00	18.80	13.00	20.00
Calcium Carbonate	-	2.45	-	-	-
Glycerin	12.25	10.00	8.00	-	9.5
Sorbitol	-	-	-	6.00	1.55
Propylene Glycol	-	-	3.65	5.00	-
Menthol	1.00	0.05	-	1.25	-
Eucalyptol	-	0.05	-	1.00	-
Maleic Acid	-	-	-	-	1.35
Citric Acid	-	-	1.25	-	1.00
Chlorohexidene Chlorohexidine	1.85	-	-	1.00	-
Triclosan	-	1.25	-	1.00	-
Flavor	9.40	11.00	12.00	14.00	10.00
High Intensity Sweetener	1.25	1.00	1.05	1.45	1.50
Magnolia Bark Extract	1.00	3.00	5.00	8.00	10.00
Color	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.10
Total %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00